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SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SITES
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated schemes for the development of various sites of historical and cultural importance in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise:

(c) the funds allocated by the Union Government to the State Governments for implementation of such schemes during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether the funds allocated to the State Governments have been fully utilised; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b) There are 3660 centrally protected monuments / archaeological sites maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India. Under the annual conservation programme proposals are formulated for structural repairs, environment development and preservation of monuments and sites.State-wise details of works taken up for 2005-06 is at annexure - I.

(c) & (d) State-wise / Circle-wise allotment of funds for conservation / preservation and environment development of centrally protected monuments for the last three years is at annexure − II. No funds are allocated to the State Governments for the maintenance of the centrally protected monuments. The funds which were allocated to the Archaeological Survey of India Circles in different States, for conservation and preservation, have been fully utilized.

(e) Does not arise.